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To modernize the Older Americans Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

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Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CASEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Modernization of the
5 Older Americans Act Amendments”.

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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 ness.
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 Act.
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1 SEC. 3. REFERENCES.

2 Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act,
 3 wherever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed
 4 in terms of an amendment to, or a repeal of, a section
 5 or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be
 6 made to that section or other provision of the Older Amer-
 7 icans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).

8 SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.

9 In this Act, the terms “area agency on aging”, “As-
 10 sistant Secretary”, “greatest social need”, “older indi-

vidual”, and “Secretary” have the meanings given such terms in section 102 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002).

TITLE I—MODERNIZING DEFINITIONS AND PROGRAMS UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION.

Section 216 (42 U.S.C. 3020f) is amended to read as follows—

“SEC. 216. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated for administration, salaries, and expenses of the Administration \$44,041,171 for fiscal year 2020, \$46,684,701 for fiscal year 2021, \$49,485,783 for fiscal year 2022, \$52,454,930 for fiscal year 2023, \$55,602,226 for fiscal year 2024, \$58,938,360 for fiscal year 2025, and \$62,474,661 for fiscal year 2026.

“(b) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated—

“(1) to carry out section 202(a)(21) (relating to the National Eldercare Locator Service), \$2,186,227 for fiscal year 2020, \$2,317,401 for fiscal year 2021, \$2,456,445 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,603,832

1 for fiscal year 2023, \$2,760,062 for fiscal year
2 2024, \$2,925,665 for fiscal year 2025, and
3 \$3,101,206 for fiscal year 2026;

4 “(2) to carry out section 215, \$1,992,460 for
5 fiscal year 2020, \$2,112,008 for fiscal year 2021,
6 \$2,238,728 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,373,052 for fis-
7 cal year 2023, \$2,515,435 for fiscal year 2024,
8 \$2,667,361 for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,826,343 for
9 fiscal year 2026;

10 “(3) to carry out section 202 (relating to Elder
11 Rights Support Activities under this title),
12 \$1,375,011 for fiscal year 2020, \$1,457,511 for fis-
13 cal year 2021, \$1,544,962 for fiscal year 2022,
14 \$1,637,660 for fiscal year 2023, \$1,735,919 for fis-
15 cal year 2024, \$1,840,074 for fiscal year 2025, and
16 \$1,950,479 for fiscal year 2026;

17 “(4) to carry out section 202(b) (relating to the
18 Aging and Disability Resource Centers), \$8,708,043
19 for fiscal year 2020, \$9,230,526 for fiscal year
20 2021, \$9,784,357 for fiscal year 2022, \$10,371,419
21 for fiscal year 2023, \$10,993,704 for fiscal year
22 2024, \$11,653,326 for fiscal year 2025, and
23 \$12,352,525 for fiscal year 2026.”.

1 **SEC. 102. PERSON-CENTERED, TRAUMA-INFORMED SERV-**
 2 **ICES.**

3 Section 101(2) (42 U.S.C. 3001(2)) is amended by
 4 inserting “(including access to person-centered, trauma-
 5 informed services as appropriate)” after “health”.

6 **SEC. 103. AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.**

7 Section 102(4) (42 U.S.C. 3002(4)) is amended—

8 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
 9 by inserting “, in collaboration with (as appropriate)
 10 area agencies on aging, centers for independent liv-
 11 ing (as described in part C of title VII of the Reha-
 12 bilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796f et seq.)), and
 13 other aging or disability entities” after “provides”;

14 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

15 (A) by inserting “services, supports, and”
 16 after “plan for long-term”; and

17 (B) by inserting “and choices” after “de-
 18 sires”; and

19 (3) in subparagraph (D), by striking “(29
 20 U.S.C. 796f et seq.), and other community-based en-
 21 tities,” and inserting “, and other community-based
 22 entities, including other aging or disability entities,”.

23 **SEC. 104. ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY.**

24 The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001
 25 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) in section 102(8) (42 U.S.C. 3002(8)), by
2 adding at the end the following:

3 “(C) The term ‘State assistive technology entity’
4 means the agency, office, or other entity designated under
5 subsection (c)(1) of section 4 of the Assistive Technology
6 Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3003) to carry out State activities
7 under such section.”;

8 (2) in section 306 (42 U.S.C. 3026)—

9 (A) in subsection (a)(6)—

10 (i) in subparagraph (G), by striking “;
11 and” and inserting a semicolon;

12 (ii) in subparagraph (H), by striking
13 “appropriate;” and inserting “appropriate;
14 and”; and

15 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(I) coordinate with the State assistive tech-
18 nology entity to ensure access to, and acquisition of,
19 assistive technology in serving older individuals;”;
20 and

21 (B) in subsection (b)(3)—

22 (i) in subparagraph (K)—

23 (I) by aligning the margins of the
24 subparagraph with the margins of
25 subparagraph (J); and

1 (II) by striking “; and” and in-
 2 serting a semicolon;

3 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph
 4 (L) as subparagraph (M); and

5 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph
 6 (K) the following:

7 “(L) assistive technology devices and services;
 8 and”; and

9 (3) in section 411(a) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a))—

10 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting “aligned
 11 with evidence-based practice” after “applied so-
 12 cial research”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (10), by inserting “con-
 14 sistent with section 508 of the Rehabilitation
 15 Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d)” after “other
 16 technologies”.

17 **SEC. 105. VACCINATION.**

18 Section 102(14) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

19 (1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “immuni-
 20 zation status,” after “oral health,”; and

21 (2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “infec-
 22 tious disease, and vaccine-preventable disease,” after
 23 “cardiovascular disease),”.

1 **SEC. 106. MALNUTRITION.**

2 The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001
3 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) in section 102(14)(B), as amended by sec-
5 tion 105(1), by inserting “(including screening for
6 malnutrition)” before the semicolon at the end; and

7 (2) in section 330(1), by striking “and food in-
8 security” and inserting “, food insecurity, and mal-
9 nutrition”.

10 **SEC. 107. SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES.**

11 Section 102(14)(D) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)(D)), as
12 amended by section 105(2), is further amended by insert-
13 ing “prevention of sexually transmitted diseases,” after
14 “vaccine-preventable disease,”.

15 **SEC. 108. ADDRESSING CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT.**

16 Section 102(14)(D) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)(D)), as
17 amended by section 107, is further amended by inserting
18 “chronic pain management,” after “substance abuse re-
19 duction,”.

20 **SEC. 109. SCREENING FOR SUICIDE RISK.**

21 Section 102(14)(G) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)(G)) is
22 amended by inserting “and screening for suicide risk”
23 after “depression”.

24 **SEC. 110. ADDRESSING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES**
25 **AND EMERGING HEALTH THREATS.**

26 Section 102(14) (42 U.S.C. 3002(14)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (K) and
 2 (L) as subparagraphs (L) and (M), respectively;

3 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (J) the fol-
 4 lowing:

5 “(K) responses to public health emer-
 6 gencies and emerging health threats;” and

7 (3) in subparagraph (M), as so redesignated, by
 8 striking “(A) through (K)” and inserting “(A)
 9 through (L)”.

10 **SEC. 111. CLARIFICATION REGARDING BOARD AND CARE**
 11 **FACILITIES.**

12 Section 102(35)(C) (42 U.S.C. 3002(35)(C)) is
 13 amended by striking “for purposes of sections 307(a)(12)
 14 and 712,”.

15 **SEC. 112. PERSON-CENTERED, TRAUMA-INFORMED SERV-**
 16 **ICES.**

17 Section 102 (42 U.S.C. 3002) is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (41) through
 19 (54) as paragraphs (42) through (55), respectively;
 20 and

21 (2) by inserting after paragraph (40) the fol-
 22 lowing:

23 “(41) The term ‘person-centered, trauma-in-
 24 formed’, with respect to services, means services pro-
 25 vided through an aging program that—

1 “(A) use a holistic approach to providing
2 services or care;

3 “(B) promote the dignity, strength, and
4 empowerment of victims of trauma; and

5 “(C) incorporate evidence-based practices
6 based on knowledge about the role of trauma in
7 trauma victims’ lives.”.

8 **SEC. 113. MODERNIZING THE REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**
9 **AND PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
10 **FOR DISASTERS.**

11 (a) REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.—Section 202 (42
12 U.S.C. 3012) is amended—

13 (1) by amending subsection (a)(4) to read as
14 follows:

15 “(4) administer the grants provided by this Act,
16 but not approve an application submitted by an ap-
17 plicant for a grant for an activity under a provision
18 of this Act for which such applicant previously re-
19 ceived a grant under such provision unless the As-
20 sistant Secretary determines—

21 “(A) the activity for which such application
22 was submitted is being operated, or was oper-
23 ated, effectively to achieve its stated purpose;
24 and

25 “(B) such applicant—

1 “(i) has complied with the assurances
 2 provided to the Assistant Secretary with
 3 the application for such previous grant;
 4 and

5 “(ii) will comply with the assurances
 6 provided with the application submitted for
 7 the subsequent grant.”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(h) The Assistant Secretary shall publish, on an an-
 10 nual basis, a list of centers and demonstration projects
 11 funded under each title of this Act. The Assistant Sec-
 12 retary shall ensure that this information is also directly
 13 provided to States and area agencies on aging.”.

14 (b) ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF OLDER INDIVID-
 15 UALS IN DISASTERS.—Section 202(a) (42 U.S.C.
 16 3012(a)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (30), by striking “; and” and
 18 inserting a semicolon;

19 (2) in paragraph (31), by striking the period at
 20 the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(32) provide technical assistance to, and share
 23 best practices with, States and area agencies on
 24 aging on how to collaborate and coordinate activities
 25 and develop long-range emergency preparedness

1 plans with local and State emergency response agen-
 2 cies, relief organizations, local and State govern-
 3 ments, Federal agencies as appropriate, and any
 4 other institutions that have responsibility for dis-
 5 aster relief service delivery.”.

6 **SEC. 114. NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF OR UPDATES**
 7 **TO POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES**
 8 **THROUGH A UNIFORM E-FORMAT.**

9 Section 202(a) (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)), as amended by
 10 section 113(b), is further amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (31), by striking “; and” and
 12 inserting a semicolon;

13 (2) in paragraph (32), by striking the period
 14 and inserting “; and”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(33) provide (to the extent practicable) a
 17 standardized notification, to State agencies, area
 18 agencies on aging, providers of services under this
 19 Act, and grantees or contract awardees under this
 20 Act, through an electronic format (e-mail or other
 21 electronic notification), of the availability of, or up-
 22 dates to, policies, practices, and procedures under
 23 this Act.”.

1 **SEC. 115. EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM ADAPTATION.**

2 (a) FUNCTIONS OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—

3 Section 202 (42 U.S.C. 3012) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(28), by inserting before
5 the semicolon “, including information and technical
6 assistance on delivery of such services in different
7 settings”; and

8 (2) in subsection (b)(9)(B), by inserting before
9 the semicolon “, including delivery of such services
10 in different settings”.

11 (b) EVIDENCE-BASED DISEASE PREVENTION AND
12 HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES.—Section 361(a) (42
13 U.S.C. 3030m(a)) is amended in the second sentence by
14 inserting “provide technical assistance on the delivery of
15 evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion
16 services in different settings and for different populations,
17 and” before “consult”.

18 **SEC. 116. BUSINESS ACUMEN PROVISIONS AND CLARIFICA-**
19 **TION REGARDING OUTSIDE FUNDING FOR**
20 **AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.**

21 (a) ASSISTANCE RELATING TO GROWING AND SUS-
22 TAINING CAPACITY.—Section 202(b)(9) (42 U.S.C.
23 3012(b)(9)) is amended—

24 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and”
25 after the semicolon at the end;

1 (2) in subparagraph (B), as amended by section
 2 115(a)(2), by inserting “and” after the semicolon at
 3 the end; and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(C) business acumen, capacity building,
 6 organizational development, innovation, and
 7 other methods of growing and sustaining the
 8 capacity of the aging network to serve older in-
 9 dividuals and caregivers most effectively;”.

10 (b) CLARIFYING PARTNERSHIPS FOR AREA AGEN-
 11 CIES ON AGING.—Section 306 (42 U.S.C. 3026) is amend-
 12 ed by adding at the end the following:

13 “(g) Nothing in this Act shall restrict an area agency
 14 on aging from providing services not provided or author-
 15 ized by this Act, including through—

16 “(1) contracts with health care payers;

17 “(2) consumer private pay programs; or

18 “(3) other arrangements with entities or indi-
 19 viduals that increase the availability of home- and
 20 community-based services and supports in the plan-
 21 ning and service area supported by the area agency
 22 on aging.”.

1 **SEC. 117. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING THE LONG-TERM**
2 **AND ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF TRAUMA.**

4 Section 202 (42 U.S.C. 3012), as amended by section
5 113(a)(2), is further amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(i) The Assistant Secretary shall, directly or by
8 grant or contract, operate a national resource center
9 that—

10 “(1) provides training and technical assistance
11 to agencies in the aging network delivering person-
12 centered, trauma-informed services to older individ-
13 uals experiencing the long-term and adverse con-
14 sequences of trauma;

15 “(2) shares best practices with the aging net-
16 work; and

17 “(3) makes grants to the agencies best posi-
18 tioned to advance and improve the delivery of per-
19 son-centered, trauma-informed services for older in-
20 dividuals experiencing the long-term and adverse
21 consequences of trauma.”.

22 **SEC. 118. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND**
23 **RETIREMENT.**

24 Section 202 (42 U.S.C. 3012), as amended by section
25 117, is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
26 lowing:

1 “(j)(1) The Assistant Secretary shall, directly or by
2 grant or contract, operate the National Resource Center
3 for Women and Retirement (in this subsection referred to
4 as the ‘Center’).

5 “(2) The Center shall—

6 “(A) provide tools, such as basic financial man-
7 agement, retirement planning, and other educational
8 tools, that promote financial literacy and help to
9 identify and prevent fraud and exploitation of older
10 individuals who are women, and integrate these tools
11 with information on health and long-term care of
12 older individuals;

13 “(B) annually disseminate to the Assistant Sec-
14 retary a summary of outreach provided under this
15 subsection, including efforts to provide user-friendly
16 consumer information and public education mate-
17 rials with respect to the tools provided under sub-
18 paragraph (A);

19 “(C) develop targeted outreach strategies to
20 older individuals who are women in providing the
21 tools under subparagraph (A);

22 “(D) provide technical assistance to State agen-
23 cies and to other public and nonprofit private agen-
24 cies and organizations in providing the tools under
25 subparagraph (A); and

1 “(E) develop partnerships and collaborations to
2 address objectives under this subsection.”.

3 **SEC. 119. FAMILY CAREGIVERS.**

4 (a) ADMINISTRATION.—Section 202 (42 U.S.C.
5 3012), as amended by section 118, is further amended by
6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(k) The Assistant Secretary shall carry out the
8 RAISE Family Caregivers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note).”.

9 (b) SUNSET.—Section 6 of the RAISE Family Care-
10 givers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note) is amended by striking
11 “3 years” and inserting “8 years”.

12 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2(3) of the
13 RAISE Family Caregivers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note) is
14 amended by inserting “acting through the Assistant Sec-
15 retary for Aging” before the period at the end.

16 **SEC. 120. COORDINATION WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY**
17 **FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE**
18 **AND DIRECTOR OF THE CENTERS FOR DIS-**
19 **EASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.**

20 The Assistant Secretary shall, in performing the
21 functions of the Administration on Aging under section
22 202(a)(5) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.
23 3012(a)(5)) related to health (including mental and behav-
24 ioral health) services, coordinate with the Assistant Sec-
25 retary for Mental Health and Substance Use and the Di-

1 rector of the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-
 2 tion—

3 (1) in the planning, development, implementa-
 4 tion, and evaluation of evidence-based policies, pro-
 5 grams, practices, and other activities pertaining to
 6 the prevention of suicide among older individuals, in-
 7 cluding the implementation of evidence-based suicide
 8 prevention programs and strategies identified by the
 9 National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
 10 at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 11 and other entities, as applicable; and

12 (2) in providing and incorporating technical as-
 13 sistance for the prevention of suicide among older
 14 individuals, including technical assistance related to
 15 the Suicide Prevention Technical Assistance Center
 16 established under section 520C of the Public Health
 17 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–34).

18 **SEC. 121. MODERNIZING THE INTERAGENCY COORDI-**
 19 **NATING COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY AGING**
 20 **AND AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES.**

21 (a) **FEDERAL AGENCY CONSULTATION.**—Section
 22 203(c) (42 U.S.C. 3013(c)) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (1)—

24 (A) by striking “the Federal officials” and
 25 inserting “other Federal officials”;

1 (B) by striking “Committee on Aging” and
 2 inserting “Committee on Healthy Aging and
 3 Age-Friendly Communities”; and

4 (C) by inserting “and the development of
 5 a national set of recommendations, in accord-
 6 ance with paragraph (6), to support the ability
 7 of older individuals to age in place and access
 8 preventive health care, promote age-friendly
 9 communities, and address the ability of older
 10 individuals to access long-term care supports,
 11 including access to caregivers and home- and
 12 community-based health services” before the pe-
 13 riod;

14 (2) in paragraph (4), by adding at the end the
 15 following: “The first term, after the date of enact-
 16 ment of the Modernization of the Older Americans
 17 Act Amendments, shall start not later than 1 year
 18 after such date of enactment.”;

19 (3) in paragraph (6)—

20 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
 21 (A), by striking “The Committee shall” and in-
 22 serting “The recommendations described in
 23 paragraph (1) may include recommendations
 24 for”;

25 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (i) by striking “share information
2 with and establish an ongoing system to”
3 and inserting “ways to”; and

4 (ii) by striking “for older individuals
5 and recommend improvements” and all
6 that follows through “accessibility of such
7 programs and services” and inserting
8 “that impact older individuals”;

9 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking
10 “identify, promote, and implement (as appro-
11 priate),”;

12 (D) in subparagraph (C)—

13 (i) by inserting “ways to” before “col-
14 lect”;

15 (ii) by striking “older individuals
16 and”; and

17 (iii) by striking “the individuals to en-
18 sure” and all that follows through “infor-
19 mation” and inserting “older individuals to
20 ensure that such information is acces-
21 sible”;

22 (E) in subparagraph (D), by striking
23 “work with” and all that follows through
24 “member agencies to ensure” and inserting
25 “ways to ensure”;

1 (F) in subparagraph (E), by striking “seek
 2 input” and all that follows through “founda-
 3 tions” and inserting “seeking input from and
 4 consulting with nonprofit organizations, aca-
 5 demic or research institutions, community-based
 6 organizations, philanthropic organizations, or
 7 other entities supporting age-friendly commu-
 8 nities”;

9 (G) in subparagraph (F), by striking
 10 “identify” and inserting “identifying”; and

11 (H) by amending subparagraph (G) to
 12 read as follows:

13 “(G) ways to improve coordination to provide
 14 housing, health care, and other supportive services
 15 to older individuals.”;

16 (4) in paragraph (7)(A)(i), by striking “services
 17 for older individuals” and inserting “services that
 18 impact older individuals”; and

19 (5) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(9) In this subsection, the term ‘age-friendly com-
 21 munity’ means a community that—

22 “(A) is taking measurable steps to—

23 “(i) include adequate and accessible hous-
 24 ing, public spaces and buildings, safe and se-
 25 cure paths, variable route transportation serv-

1 ices, and programs and services designed to
2 support health and well-being;

3 “(ii) respect and include older individuals
4 in social opportunities, civic participation, vol-
5 unteerism, and employment; and

6 “(iii) facilitate access to supportive services
7 for older individuals;

8 “(B) is not an assisted living facility or long-
9 term care facility; and

10 “(C) has a plan in place to meet local needs for
11 housing, transportation, civic participation, social
12 connectedness, and accessible public spaces.”.

13 (b) ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT.—Section
14 205(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 3016(a)(2)) is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
16 paragraph (D); and

17 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(C) The Assistant Secretary may provide technical
20 assistance, including through the regional offices of the
21 Administration, to State agencies, area agencies on aging,
22 local government agencies, or leaders in age-friendly com-
23 munities (as defined, for purposes of this subparagraph,
24 in section 203(c)(9)) regarding—

1 “(i) dissemination of, or consideration of ways
 2 to implement, best practices and recommendations
 3 from the Interagency Coordinating Committee on
 4 Healthy Aging and Age-Friendly Communities es-
 5 tablished under section 203(c); and

6 “(ii) methods for managing and coordinating
 7 existing programs to meet the needs of growing age-
 8 friendly communities.”.

9 **SEC. 122. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR NUTRITION OF-**
 10 **FICIAL UNDER THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.**

11 Section 205(a)(2)(D)(ii) (42 U.S.C.
 12 3016(a)(2)(D)(ii)), as redesignated by section 121(b)(1),
 13 is amended to read as follows:

14 “(ii) be a registered dietitian or registered dieti-
 15 cian nutritionist.”.

16 **SEC. 123. REPORT ON SOCIAL ISOLATION.**

17 (a) PREPARATION OF REPORT.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, in car-
 19 rying out activities under section 206(a) of the Older
 20 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3017(a)), pre-
 21 pare a report on programs authorized by such Act
 22 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), and supported or funded
 23 by the Administration on Aging, that include a focus
 24 on addressing the negative impacts associated with

1 social isolation through targeting older individuals
2 identified in greatest social need, as appropriate.

3 (2) IMPACT.—Such report shall identify—

4 (A) whether social isolation is being ade-
5 quately addressed under such programs, includ-
6 ing, to the extent practicable—

7 (i) the prevalence of social isolation in
8 rural areas and in urban areas;

9 (ii) the public health impacts associ-
10 ated with social isolation; and

11 (iii) the role of preventive measures or
12 of services, including nutrition services, in
13 addressing the negative impacts associated
14 with social isolation among older individ-
15 uals; and

16 (B) public awareness of and efforts to ad-
17 dress the negative public health impacts associ-
18 ated with social isolation.

19 (3) TYPES OF PROGRAMS.—Such report shall
20 identify whether programs described in paragraph
21 (1)—

22 (A) support projects in local communities
23 and involve diverse sectors associated with such
24 communities to decrease the negative impacts

1 associated with social isolation among older in-
2 dividuals and caregivers;

3 (B) support outreach activities to screen
4 older individuals for negative impacts associated
5 with social isolation; and

6 (C) include a focus on decreasing the nega-
7 tive impacts associated with social isolation.

8 (4) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Such report shall, as
9 appropriate, include recommendations for reducing
10 the negative impacts associated with social isolation
11 and to address any impacts identified under clauses
12 (i) through (iii) of subparagraph (A), and subpara-
13 graph (B), of paragraph (2).

14 (b) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—

15 (1) INTERIM STATUS REPORT.—Not later than
16 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the
17 Secretary shall submit an interim report, to the com-
18 mittees of the Senate and of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives with jurisdiction over the Older Ameri-
20 cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), and the
21 Special Committee on Aging of the Senate, on the
22 status of the evaluation underway to develop the
23 final report required under this section.

24 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 5 years
25 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1 retary shall submit a final report of the report re-
 2 quired under this section to the committees of the
 3 Senate and of the House of Representatives with ju-
 4 risdiction over the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
 5 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), and the Special Committee on
 6 Aging of the Senate.

7 **SEC. 124. INNOVATION, DEMONSTRATION, AND EVALUA-**
 8 **TION WITHIN AGING PROGRAMS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 206 (42 U.S.C. 3017) is
 10 amended—

11 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
 12 ing the following:

13 **“SEC. 206. EVALUATION.”;**

14 (2) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) by striking “(a) The Secretary” and
 16 inserting the following:

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

18 “(1) MEASURING AND EVALUATING THE IM-
 19 PACT OF PROGRAMS.—The Secretary”; and

20 (B) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(2) INNOVATION, DEMONSTRATION, AND EVAL-
 22 UATION WITHIN AGING PROGRAMS.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall be
 24 responsible for all activities related to dem-

1 demonstration and evaluation of aging programs
2 under this Act.

3 “(B) EVALUATION ACTIVITIES.—The Sec-
4 retary shall review, coordinate, and streamline
5 the evaluation of programs (including dem-
6 onstration projects) authorized by this Act to
7 ensure enhanced program outcomes. Such ac-
8 tivities shall include—

9 “(i) overseeing analyses of data ob-
10 tained in connection with such programs to
11 evaluate, where feasible, the relationship of
12 such programs to—

13 “(I) the determinants of health
14 for program participants; and

15 “(II) health care expenditures,
16 including under the Medicare program
17 under title XVIII of the Social Secu-
18 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) and
19 the Medicaid program under title XIX
20 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.);

21 “(ii) disseminating the findings from
22 evaluations of programs authorized by this
23 Act throughout the aging network in elec-
24 tronic format and any other format deter-
25 mined appropriate by the Secretary;

1 “(iii) publicly posting the findings
2 from evaluations of such programs in an
3 electronic format, including webinar as ap-
4 propriate;

5 “(iv) replicating successful demonstra-
6 tion projects under title IV of this Act, in-
7 cluding on a national scale as appropriate;
8 and

9 “(v) providing, directly or through
10 grant or contract, for research on and an
11 evaluation of programs under this Act,
12 which shall include, to the extent prac-
13 ticable, an analysis of the relationship of
14 such programs, including demonstration
15 projects under title IV of this Act, to
16 health care expenditures under the Medi-
17 care program under title XVIII of the So-
18 cial Security Act and Medicaid program
19 under title XIX of such Act.

20 “(C) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—The
21 Secretary—

22 “(i) shall require selected demonstra-
23 tion projects authorized by title IV after
24 the date of enactment of the Modernization

1 of the Older Americans Act Amendments
2 to be targeted to—

3 “(I) address the determinants of
4 health for program participants;

5 “(II) show the relationship to
6 health care expenditures, including, to
7 the extent practicable, by measuring a
8 reduction in health expenditures, and
9 preserve or enhance quality of care
10 furnished to individuals, which may
11 include health expenditures and qual-
12 ity of care under the Medicare pro-
13 gram under title XVIII of the Social
14 Security Act and the Medicaid pro-
15 gram under title XIX of such Act;
16 and

17 “(III) contain performance
18 standards and measures, developed by
19 the Secretary, to evaluate whether
20 such demonstration projects are
21 achieving the objectives described in
22 subclauses (I) and (II); and

23 “(ii) may, in selecting demonstration
24 projects authorized by title IV after the
25 date of enactment of the Modernization of

1 the Older Americans Act Amendments,
2 prioritize demonstration projects involv-
3 ing—

4 “(I) multigenerational engage-
5 ment;

6 “(II) support for caregivers car-
7 ing for individuals of any age;

8 “(III) community-based partner-
9 ships; or

10 “(IV) any other activity described
11 in title IV that the Secretary deter-
12 mines will achieve the objectives of
13 this subsection.

14 “(D) 5-YEAR PLANS.—Not later than De-
15 cember 1, 2020, and every fifth December 1
16 thereafter, the Secretary, shall prepare and
17 publish in the Federal Register for public com-
18 ment a draft of a 5-year plan that establishes
19 a framework for evaluating programs author-
20 ized by this Act (other than demonstration
21 projects evaluated in accordance with subpara-
22 graph (C)), including programs authorized by
23 title III, V, VI, or VII, and explains the basis
24 for such framework.”;

1 (3) in subsection (b), by striking “(b) The Sec-
2 retary” and inserting the following:

3 “(b) STANDARDS FOR TITLE IV GRANTS OR CON-
4 TRACTS.—The Secretary”;

5 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “(c) In car-
6 rying out” and inserting the following:

7 “(c) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out”;

8 (5) in subsection (d), by striking “(d) The Sec-
9 retary shall” and inserting the following:

10 “(d) SUMMARIES AND ANALYSES.—The Secretary
11 shall”;

12 (6) in subsection (e), by striking “(e) The Sec-
13 retary shall” and inserting the following:

14 “(e) PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES.—The Sec-
15 retary shall”;

16 (7) in subsection (f), by striking “(f) Such in-
17 formation” and inserting the following:

18 “(f) AVAILABILITY BY DEPARTMENTS AND AGEN-
19 CIES.—Such information”; and

20 (8) in subsection (g), by striking “(g) From the
21 total amount” and inserting the following:

22 “(g) LIMITATION ON FUNDING.—From the total
23 amount”.

24 (b) REPORTS.—Section 207 (42 U.S.C. 3018) is
25 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “section
 2 202(a)(16)” and inserting “sections 202(a)(16) and
 3 206(a)(2)”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(d) The Assistant Secretary shall, as part of the an-
 6 nual report submitted under subsection (a), prepare and
 7 submit a report on activities carried out under section
 8 206(a)(2) and title IV.”.

9 (c) INNOVATION, DEMONSTRATION, AND EVALUA-
 10 TION ACTIVITIES WITHIN AGING PROGRAMS.—

11 (1) HEADING.—Title IV (42 U.S.C. 3031 et
 12 seq.) is amended in the title heading by striking
 13 “**ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH, INDEPEND-**
 14 **ENCE, AND LONGEVITY**” and inserting “**IN-**
 15 **NOVATION, DEMONSTRATION, AND**
 16 **EVALUATION WITHIN AGING PRO-**
 17 **GRAMS**”.

18 (2) PURPOSES.—Section 401 (42 U.S.C. 3031)
 19 is amended—

20 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
 21 follows:

22 “(1) to gain a better understanding and knowl-
 23 edge base for—

24 “(A) appraising services and facilities for
 25 older individuals; and

1 “(B) developing new and more effective
2 and efficient ways of improving the lives of
3 older individuals;”;

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the semi-
5 colon at the end and inserting “; and”;

6 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and”
7 and inserting a period; and

8 (D) by striking paragraph (4).

9 (3) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—Section 411(a)(3)
10 (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)(3)) is amended by striking “this
11 section” and inserting “this Act”.

12 **TITLE II—IMPROVING GRANTS**
13 **FOR STATE AND COMMUNITY**
14 **PROGRAMS ON AGING**

15 **SEC. 201. DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH.**

16 Section 301(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 3021(a)(1)) is amend-
17 ed—

18 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at
19 the end;

20 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
21 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(E) measure impacts related to deter-
24 minants of health of older individuals.”.

1 **SEC. 202. YOUNGER ONSET ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.**

2 The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001
3 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) in section 302(3) (42 U.S.C. 3022(3)), by
5 inserting “of any age” after “an individual”; and

6 (2) in section 711(6) (42 U.S.C. 3058f(6)), by
7 inserting “of any age” after “individual”.

8 **SEC. 203. REAUTHORIZATION.**

9 (a) GRANTS FOR STATE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
10 ON AGING.—Subsections (a) through (e) of section 303
11 (42 U.S.C. 3023) are amended to read as follows:

12 “(a)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to
13 carry out part B (relating to supportive services)
14 \$413,011,586 for fiscal year 2020, \$437,792,281 for fis-
15 cal year 2021, \$464,059,818 for fiscal year 2022,
16 \$491,903,407 for fiscal year 2023, \$521,417,612 for fis-
17 cal year 2024, \$552,702,669 for fiscal year 2025, and
18 \$585,864,829 for fiscal year 2026.

19 “(2) Funds appropriated under paragraph (1) shall
20 be available to carry out section 712.

21 “(b)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to
22 carry out subpart 1 of part C (relating to congregate nu-
23 trition services) \$531,279,663 for fiscal year 2020,
24 \$563,156,443 for fiscal year 2021, \$596,945,830 for fis-
25 cal year 2022, \$632,762,580 for fiscal year 2023,

1 \$670,728,334 for fiscal year 2024, \$710,972,034 for fis-
2 cal year 2025, and \$753,630,356 for fiscal year 2026.

3 “(2) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
4 out subpart 2 of part C (relating to home delivered nutri-
5 tion services) \$269,577,167 for fiscal year 2020,
6 \$285,751,797 for fiscal year 2021, \$302,896,905 for fis-
7 cal year 2022, \$321,070,719 for fiscal year 2023,
8 \$340,334,963 for fiscal year 2024, \$360,755,061 for fis-
9 cal year 2025, and \$382,400,364 for fiscal year 2026.

10 “(c) Grants made under part B, and subparts 1 and
11 2 of part C, of this title may be used for paying part of
12 the cost of—

13 “(1) the administration of area plans by area
14 agencies on aging designated under section
15 305(a)(2)(A), including the preparation of area
16 plans on aging consistent with section 306 and the
17 evaluation of activities carried out under such plans;
18 and

19 “(2) the development of comprehensive and co-
20 ordinated systems for supportive services, and con-
21 gregate and home delivered nutrition services under
22 subparts 1 and 2 of part C, the development and op-
23 eration of multipurpose senior centers, and the deliv-
24 ery of legal assistance.

1 “(d) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
 2 out part D (relating to disease prevention and health pro-
 3 motion services) \$26,650,753 for fiscal year 2020,
 4 \$28,249,798 for fiscal year 2021, \$29,944,786 for fiscal
 5 year 2022, \$31,741,473 for fiscal year 2023, \$33,645,961
 6 for fiscal year 2024, \$35,664,718 for fiscal year 2025, and
 7 \$37,804,601 for fiscal year 2026.

8 “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
 9 out part E (relating to family caregiver support)
 10 \$194,331,264 for fiscal year 2020, \$205,991,140 for fis-
 11 cal year 2021, \$218,350,609 for fiscal year 2022,
 12 \$231,451,645 for fiscal year 2023, \$245,338,744 for fis-
 13 cal year 2024, \$260,059,069 for fiscal year 2025, and
 14 \$275,662,613 for fiscal year 2026.”.

15 (b) NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—
 16 Section 311(e) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
 17 U.S.C. 3030a(e)) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
 19 out this section (other than subsection (c)(1))
 20 \$171,682,200 for fiscal year 2020, \$181,983,132 for fis-
 21 cal year 2021, \$192,902,120 for fiscal year 2022,
 22 \$204,476,247 for fiscal year 2023, \$216,744,822 for fis-
 23 cal year 2024, \$229,749,511 for fiscal year 2025, and
 24 \$243,534,482 for fiscal year 2026.”.

1 **SEC. 204. HOLD HARMLESS FORMULA.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304(a)(3)(D) (42 U.S.C.
3 3024(a)(3)(D)) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(D)(i) In this subparagraph and para-
5 graph (5)—

6 “(I) the term ‘allot’ means allot under
7 this subsection from a sum appropriated
8 under section 303(a) or 303(b)(1), as the
9 case may be; and

10 “(II) the term ‘covered fiscal year’
11 means any of fiscal years 2020 through
12 2029.

13 “(ii) If the sum appropriated under section
14 303(a) or 303(b)(1) for a particular covered fis-
15 cal year is less than or equal to the sum appro-
16 priated under section 303(a) or 303(b)(1), re-
17 spectively, for fiscal year 2019, amounts shall
18 be allotted to States from the sum appropriated
19 for the particular year in accordance with para-
20 graphs (1) and (2), and subparagraphs (A)
21 through (C) as applicable, but no State shall be
22 allotted an amount that is less than—

23 “(I) for fiscal year 2020, 99.75 per-
24 cent of the corresponding sum appro-
25 priated for fiscal year 2019;

1 “(II) for fiscal year 2021, 99.50 per-
2 cent of that sum;

3 “(III) for fiscal year 2022, 99.25 per-
4 cent of that sum;

5 “(IV) for fiscal year 2023, 99.00 per-
6 cent of that sum;

7 “(V) for fiscal year 2024, 98.75 per-
8 cent of that sum;

9 “(VI) for fiscal year 2025, 98.50 per-
10 cent of that sum;

11 “(VII) for fiscal year 2026, 98.25 per-
12 cent of that sum;

13 “(VIII) for fiscal year 2027, 98.00
14 percent of that sum;

15 “(IX) for fiscal year 2028, 97.75 per-
16 cent of that sum; and

17 “(X) for fiscal year 2029, 97.50 per-
18 cent of that sum.

19 “(iii) If the sum appropriated under sec-
20 tion 303(a) or 303(b)(1) for a particular cov-
21 ered fiscal year is greater than the sum appro-
22 priated under section 303(a) or 303(b)(1), re-
23 spectively, for fiscal year 2019, the allotments
24 to States from the sum appropriated for the
25 particular year shall be calculated as follows:

1 “(I) From the portion equal to the
 2 corresponding sum appropriated for fiscal
 3 year 2019, amounts shall be allotted in ac-
 4 cordance with paragraphs (1) and (2), and
 5 subparagraphs (A) through (C) as applica-
 6 ble, but no State shall be allotted an
 7 amount that is less than the percentage
 8 specified in clause (ii), for that particular
 9 year, of the corresponding sum appro-
 10 priated for fiscal year 2019.

11 “(II) From the remainder, amounts
 12 shall be allotted in accordance with para-
 13 graph (1), subparagraphs (A) through (C)
 14 as applicable, and paragraph (2) to the ex-
 15 tent needed to meet the requirements of
 16 those subparagraphs.”.

17 (b) REPEAL.—Section 304(a)(3)(D) (42 U.S.C.
 18 3024(a)(3)(D) is repealed, effective October 1, 2029.

19 **SEC. 205. OUTREACH EFFORTS.**

20 Section 306(a)(4)(B)(i)(VII) (42 U.S.C.
 21 3026(a)(4)(B)(i)(VII)) is amended by inserting “, specifi-
 22 cally including survivors of the Holocaust” after “place-
 23 ment”.

1 **SEC. 206. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT FOR STATE LONG-**
 2 **TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.**

3 (a) AREA AGENCY ON AGING.—Section 306(a)(9) (42
 4 U.S.C. 3026(a)(9)) is amended by striking “Act and ex-
 5 pended by the agency in fiscal year 2000” and inserting
 6 “Act and expended by the agency in fiscal year 2019”.

7 (b) STATE AGENCY.—Section 307(a)(9) (42 U.S.C.
 8 3027(a)(9)) is amended by striking “not less than” and
 9 all that follows and inserting “not less than the total
 10 amount expended by the State agency with funds received
 11 under this title and title VII for fiscal year 2019.”.

12 **SEC. 207. COORDINATION WITH RESOURCE CENTERS.**

13 (a) AREA PLANS.—Section 306(a) (42 U.S.C.
 14 3026(a)) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (16), by striking “and” at the
 16 end;

17 (2) in paragraph (17), by striking the period at
 18 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(18) provide assurances that the area agency
 21 on aging will collect data to determine—

22 “(A) the services that are needed by older
 23 individuals whose needs were the focus of all
 24 centers funded under title IV in fiscal year
 25 2019; and

1 “(B) the effectiveness of the programs,
 2 policies, and services provided by such area
 3 agency on aging in assisting such individuals;
 4 and

5 “(19) provide assurances that the area agency
 6 on aging will use outreach efforts that will identify
 7 individuals eligible for assistance under this Act,
 8 with special emphasis on those individuals whose
 9 needs were the focus of all centers funded under title
 10 IV in fiscal year 2019.”.

11 (b) STATE PLANS.—Section 307(a) (42 U.S.C.
 12 3027(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

13 “(31) The plan shall contain an assurance that
 14 the State shall prepare and submit to the Assistant
 15 Secretary annual reports that describe—

16 “(A) data collected to determine the serv-
 17 ices that are needed by older individuals whose
 18 needs were the focus of all centers funded
 19 under title IV in fiscal year 2019;

20 “(B) data collected to determine the effec-
 21 tiveness of the programs, policies, and services
 22 provided by area agencies on aging in assisting
 23 such individuals; and

24 “(C) outreach efforts and other activities
 25 carried out to satisfy the assurances described

1 in paragraphs (18) and (19) of section
2 306(a).”.

3 **SEC. 208. SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINES.**

4 Not later than 4 years after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall prepare and sub-
6 mit to Congress a report containing—

7 (1) information on which States or localities op-
8 erate senior legal hotlines;

9 (2) information on how such hotlines operated
10 by States or localities are funded;

11 (3) information of the usefulness of senior legal
12 hotlines in the coordination and provision of legal
13 assistance; and

14 (4) recommendations on additional actions that
15 should be taken related to senior legal hotlines.

16 **SEC. 209. INCREASE IN LIMIT ON USE OF ALLOTTED FUNDS**
17 **FOR STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**

18 Section 308(b)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 3028(b)(2)(A)) is
19 amended by striking “\$500,000” and inserting
20 “\$750,000”.

21 **SEC. 210. IMPROVEMENTS TO NUTRITION PROGRAMS.**

22 Section 308(b)(4) (42 U.S.C. 3028(b)(4)) is amended
23 by adding at the end the following:

24 “(D) The State, in consultation with area agencies
25 on aging, shall ensure the process used by the State in

1 transferring funds under this paragraph (including re-
 2 quirements relating to the authority and timing of such
 3 transfers) is simplified and clarified to reduce administra-
 4 tive barriers and direct limited resources to the greatest
 5 nutrition service needs at the community level. Such proc-
 6 ess shall be modified to attempt to lessen the administra-
 7 tive barriers of such transfers, and help direct limited re-
 8 sources to where they are needed the most as the unmet
 9 need for nutrition services grows.”.

10 **SEC. 211. REVIEW OF REPORTS.**

11 Section 308(b) (42 U.S.C. 3028(b)) is amended by
 12 adding at the end the following:

13 “(8) The Assistant Secretary shall review the reports
 14 submitted under section 307(a)(31) and include aggregate
 15 data in the report required by section 207(a), including
 16 data on—

17 “(A) the effectiveness of the programs, policies,
 18 and services provided by area agencies on aging in
 19 assisting older individuals whose needs are the focus
 20 of all centers funded under title IV in fiscal year
 21 2019; and

22 “(B) outreach efforts and other activities car-
 23 ried out to satisfy the assurances described in para-
 24 graphs (18) and (19) of section 306(a), to identify
 25 such older individuals and their service needs.”.

1 **SEC. 212. OTHER PRACTICES.**

2 (a) EVALUATION.—Section 315(d) (42 U.S.C.
3 3030c–2(d)) is amended by inserting “, by State,” after
4 “a comprehensive evaluation”.

5 (b) GAO STUDY.—Not later than 2 years after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
7 of the United States shall conduct a study and issue a
8 report that includes—

9 (1) information—

10 (A) about, and a list of, contracts (imple-
11 mented by States or area agencies on aging)
12 with health care organizations, and State-imple-
13 mented cost-sharing policies by area agencies
14 on aging, waiver use and waiver use policies,
15 and voluntary contribution policies, by State,
16 under title III of the Older Americans Act of
17 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3021 et seq.); and

18 (B) about any negative impacts on low-in-
19 come individuals resulting from the policies and
20 uses described in subparagraph (A), and annual
21 evaluation methods and corrective action that
22 the Assistant Secretary is taking to rectify such
23 an impact;

24 (2) information about the policies described in
25 subparagraph (A), such as payment rates (including
26 sliding scales based solely on individual income and

1 the cost of delivering services and whether low-in-
2 come individuals or other populations are excluded
3 from cost sharing or whether specific demographic
4 groups are targeted with cost sharing), procedures
5 to account for cost-sharing payments, written or
6 other educational materials to inform recipients
7 about cost sharing and voluntary contributions in a
8 way that protects access to services, and the extent
9 to which stakeholders' views are solicited regarding
10 cost-sharing policies;

11 (3) information on the number of older individ-
12 uals paying for services under the Older Americans
13 Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.);

14 (4) policies that ensure that—

15 (A) low-income individuals are not bur-
16 dened by cost-sharing policies; and

17 (B) cost-sharing policies do not result in
18 the denial of services due to the individual's in-
19 come or the individual's failure to make a cost-
20 sharing payment; and

21 (5) recommendations to Congress and various
22 stakeholders about ways to clarify or improve cost
23 sharing or voluntary contribution policies and imple-
24 mentation.

1 **SEC. 213. CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE, MEDICALLY TAI-**
 2 **LORED MEALS.**

3 Section 339(2)(A)(iii) (42 U.S.C. 3030g–
 4 21(2)(A)(iii)) is amended by inserting “, including meals
 5 adjusted for cultural considerations and preferences and
 6 medically tailored meals” before the comma at the end.

7 **SEC. 214. NUTRITION SERVICES STUDY.**

8 Subpart 3 of part C of title III (42 U.S.C. 3030g–
 9 21 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

10 **“SEC. 339B. NUTRITION SERVICES IMPACT STUDY.**

11 **“(a) STUDY.—**

12 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**The Assistant Secretary
 13 shall perform a study to assess how to measure and
 14 evaluate the discrepancy between available services
 15 and the demand for such services in the home deliv-
 16 ered nutrition services program and the congregate
 17 nutrition services program under this part, which
 18 shall include assessing various methods (such as
 19 those that States use) to measure and evaluate the
 20 discrepancy (such as measurement through the
 21 length of waitlists).

22 **“(2) CONTENTS.—**In performing the study, the
 23 Assistant Secretary shall—

24 **“(A) consider means of obtaining informa-**
 25 **tion in rural and underserved communities; and**

1 “(B) consider using existing tools (existing
2 as of the date the Assistant Secretary begins
3 the study) such as the tools developed through
4 the Performance Outcome Measurement
5 Project.

6 “(3) ANALYSIS.—The Assistant Secretary shall
7 analyze and determine which methods are the least
8 burdensome and most effective for measuring and
9 evaluating the discrepancy described in paragraph
10 (1).

11 “(b) RECOMMENDATIONS.—

12 “(1) PREPARATION.—Not later than 3 years
13 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Assist-
14 ant Secretary shall prepare recommendations—

15 “(A) on how to measure and evaluate, with
16 the least burden and the most effectiveness, the
17 discrepancy described in subsection (a)(1) (such
18 as measurement through the length of
19 waitlists); and

20 “(B) about whether studies similar to the
21 study described in subsection (a) should be car-
22 ried out for programs carried out under this
23 Act, other than this part.

24 “(2) ISSUANCE.—The Assistant Secretary shall
25 issue the recommendations, and make the rec-

1 ommendations available as a notification pursuant to
 2 section 202(a)(34) and to the committees of the
 3 Senate and of the House of Representatives with ju-
 4 risdiction over this Act, and the Special Committee
 5 on Aging of the Senate.”.

6 **SEC. 215. NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PRO-**
 7 **GRAM.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS FOR NATIONAL FAMILY CARE-
 9 GIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM.—Section 372(a) (42 U.S.C.
 10 3030s(a)) is amended—

11 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
 12 (3) as paragraphs (2) through (4), respectively; and
 13 (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so re-
 14 designated, the following:

15 “(1) CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT.—The term
 16 ‘caregiver assessment’ means a defined process of
 17 gathering information to identify the specific needs,
 18 barriers to support services, and existing supports of
 19 a family caregiver or older relative caregiver, as
 20 identified by the caregiver involved, to appropriately
 21 target recommendations for support services de-
 22 scribed in section 373(b). Such assessment shall be
 23 administered through direct contact with the care-
 24 giver, which may include contact through a home

1 visit, the Internet, telephone or teleconference, or in-
2 person interaction.”.

3 (b) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Section 373 (42 U.S.C.
4 3030s–1) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding
6 paragraph (1), by inserting “which may be informed
7 through the use of caregiver assessments,” after
8 “provided,”;

9 (2) in subsection (e)(3), in the first sentence, by
10 inserting “, including caregiver assessments used in
11 the State,” after “mechanisms”;

12 (3) by redesignating subsections (e) through (g)
13 as subsections (f) through (h), respectively;

14 (4) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(e) BEST PRACTICES.—Not later than 1 year after
17 the date of enactment of the Modernization of the Older
18 Americans Act Amendments and every 5 years thereafter,
19 the Assistant Secretary shall—

20 “(1) identify best practices relating to the pro-
21 grams carried out under this section and section
22 631, regarding—

23 “(A) the use of procedures and tools to
24 monitor and evaluate the performance of the
25 programs carried out under such sections;

1 “(B) the use of evidence-based caregiver
2 support services; and

3 “(C) any other issue determined relevant
4 by the Assistant Secretary; and

5 “(2) make available, including on the website of
6 the Administration and pursuant to section
7 202(a)(34), best practices described in paragraph
8 (1), to carry out the programs under this section
9 and section 631.”; and

10 (5) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(i) ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.—The
12 Assistant Secretary may award funds authorized under
13 this section to States, public agencies, private nonprofit
14 agencies, institutions of higher education, and organiza-
15 tions, including tribal organizations, for conducting activi-
16 ties of national significance that—

17 “(1) promote quality and continuous improve-
18 ment in the support provided to family caregivers
19 and older relative caregivers through programs car-
20 ried out under this section and section 631; and

21 “(2) include, with respect to such programs,
22 program evaluation, training, technical assistance,
23 and research.

24 “(j) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAREGIVER AS-
25 SESSMENTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of en-

1 actment of the Modernization of the Older Americans Act
 2 Amendments, the Assistant Secretary, in consultation
 3 with stakeholders with appropriate expertise and, as ap-
 4 propriate, informed by the strategy developed under the
 5 RAISE Family Caregivers Act (42 U.S.C. 3030s note),
 6 shall provide technical assistance to promote and imple-
 7 ment the use of caregiver assessments. Such technical as-
 8 sistance may include sharing available tools or templates,
 9 comprehensive assessment protocols, and best practices
 10 concerning—

11 “(1) conducting caregiver assessments (includ-
 12 ing reassessments) as needed;

13 “(2) implementing such assessments that are
 14 consistent across a planning and service area, as ap-
 15 propriate; and

16 “(3) implementing caregiver support service
 17 plans, including conducting referrals to and coordi-
 18 nation of activities with relevant State services.”.

19 (c) REPORT ON CAREGIVER ASSESSMENTS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
 21 the date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Sec-
 22 retary shall issue a report on the use of caregiver as-
 23 sessments by area agencies on aging, entities con-
 24 tracting with such agencies, and tribal organizations.
 25 Such report shall include—

1 (A) an analysis of the current use of care-
2 giver assessments, as of the date of the report;

3 (B) an analysis of the potential impact of
4 caregiver assessments on—

5 (i) family caregivers and older relative
6 caregivers; and

7 (ii) the older individuals to whom the
8 caregivers described in clause (i) provide
9 care;

10 (C) an analysis of the potential impact of
11 using caregiver assessments on the aging net-
12 work;

13 (D) an analysis of how caregiver assess-
14 ments are being used to identify the specific
15 needs, barriers to support services, and existing
16 supports of family caregivers and older relative
17 caregivers, with particular consideration to sup-
18 porting—

19 (i) a caregiver specified in this sub-
20 paragraph who is caring for individuals
21 with disabilities, or, if appropriate, with a
22 serious illness; and

23 (ii) caregivers with disabilities;

1 (E) recommendations for furthering the
2 use of caregiver assessments, as appropriate, in-
3 cluding in rural or underserved areas; and

4 (F) recommendations for assisting State
5 agencies and area agencies on aging, particu-
6 larly in rural or underserved areas, in imple-
7 menting the use of caregiver assessments.

8 (2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 6 months
9 after the issuance of the report specified in para-
10 graph (1), the Assistant Secretary shall submit the
11 report to the committees of the Senate and the
12 House of Representatives with jurisdiction over this
13 Act, and the Special Committee on Aging of the
14 Senate.

15 (3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

16 (A) the terms “caregiver assessment” and
17 “older relative caregiver” have the meanings
18 given such terms in section 372(a) of the Older
19 Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s(a));

20 (B) the term “family caregiver” has the
21 meaning given the term in section 302 of such
22 Act (42 U.S.C. 3022); and

23 (C) the terms “State agency” and “tribal
24 organization” have the meanings given the

1 terms in section 102 of such Act (42 U.S.C.
2 3002).

3 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 631(b) of
4 such Act (42 U.S.C. 3057k–11(b)) is amended by striking
5 “(c), (d), and (e)” and inserting “(c), (d), and (f)”.

6 **SEC. 216. NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PRO-**
7 **GRAM CAP.**

8 (a) FEDERAL SHARE.—Subsection (h)(2), as redesign-
9 nated by section 215(b)(3) of this Act, of section 373 (42
10 U.S.C. 3030s–1) is amended by striking subparagraph
11 (C).

12 (b) MONITORING THE IMPACT OF THE ELIMINATION
13 OF THE CAP ON FUNDS FOR OLDER RELATIVE CARE-
14 GIVERS.—

15 (1) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after
16 the date of enactment of this Act, and annually
17 thereafter, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to
18 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
19 Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Edu-
20 cation and Labor of the House of Representatives a
21 report on the impact of the amendment made by
22 subsection (a) to eliminate the limitation on funds
23 that States may allocate to provide support services
24 to older relative caregivers in the National Family
25 Caregiver Support Program established under part

1 E of title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965
 2 (42 U.S.C. 3030s et seq.). Each such report shall
 3 also be made available to the public.

4 (2) CONTENTS.—For purposes of reports re-
 5 quired by paragraph (1), each State that receives an
 6 allotment under such National Family Caregiver
 7 Support Program for fiscal year 2020 or a subse-
 8 quent fiscal year shall report to the Assistant Sec-
 9 retary for the fiscal year involved the amount of
 10 funds of the total Federal and non-Federal shares
 11 described in section 373(h)(2) of the Older Ameri-
 12 cans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s–1(h)(2)) used by
 13 the State to provide support services for older rel-
 14 ative caregivers and the amount of such funds so
 15 used for family caregivers.

16 **TITLE III—MODERNIZING AC-**
 17 **TIVITIES FOR HEALTH, INDE-**
 18 **PENDENCE, AND LONGEVITY**

19 **SEC. 301. REAUTHORIZATION.**

20 Section 411(b) (42 U.S.C. 3032(b)) is amended to
 21 read as follows—

22 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 23 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out—

24 “(1) aging network support activities under this
 25 section, \$14,549,157 for fiscal year 2020,

1 \$15,422,107 for fiscal year 2021, \$16,347,433 for
 2 fiscal year 2022, \$17,328,279 for fiscal year 2023,
 3 \$18,367,976 for fiscal year 2024, \$19,470,054 for
 4 fiscal year 2025, and \$20,638,257 for fiscal year
 5 2026; and

6 “(2) elder rights support activities under this
 7 section, \$15,650,667 for fiscal year 2020,
 8 \$16,589,707 for fiscal year 2021, \$17,585,090 for
 9 fiscal year 2022, \$18,640,195 for fiscal year 2023,
 10 \$19,758,607 for fiscal year 2024, \$20,944,123 for
 11 fiscal year 2025, and \$22,200,770 for fiscal year
 12 2026.”.

13 **SEC. 302. FALLS PREVENTION AND CHRONIC DISEASE**
 14 **SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION.**

15 Section 411(a) (42 U.S.C. 3032(a)) is amended—

16 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (13) and (14)
 17 as paragraphs (15) and (16), respectively; and

18 (2) by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-
 19 lowing:

20 “(13) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-
 21 based falls prevention programs that will reduce the
 22 number of falls, fear of falling, and fall-related inju-
 23 ries in older individuals, including older individuals
 24 with disabilities;

1 “(14) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-
 2 based chronic disease self-management programs
 3 that empower older individuals, including older indi-
 4 viduals with disabilities, to better manage their
 5 chronic conditions;”.

6 **SEC. 303. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND INNOVATION TO IM-**
 7 **PROVE TRANSPORTATION FOR OLDER INDI-**
 8 **VIDUALS.**

9 Section 416(b)(2) (42 U.S.C. 3032e(b)(2)) is amend-
 10 ed—

11 (1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting before
 12 the semicolon “, call center, website or Internet-
 13 based portal, mobile application, or other techno-
 14 logical tools”;

15 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “; and”
 16 and inserting a semicolon;

17 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
 18 paragraph (G); and

19 (4) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
 20 lowing:

21 “(D)(i) improving the aggregation, avail-
 22 ability, and accessibility of information on op-
 23 tions for transportation services for older indi-
 24 viduals, including information on public transit,
 25 on-demand transportation services, volunteer-

1 based transportation services, and other private
 2 transportation providers; and

3 “(ii) providing older individuals with the
 4 ability to schedule trips both in advance and on
 5 demand, as appropriate;

6 “(E) identifying opportunities to share re-
 7 sources and reduce costs of transportation serv-
 8 ices for older individuals;

9 “(F) coordinating individualized trip plan-
 10 ning responses to requests from older individ-
 11 uals for transportation services; and”.

12 **SEC. 304. GRANT PROGRAM FOR MULTIGENERATIONAL**
 13 **COLLABORATION.**

14 Section 417 (42 U.S.C. 3032f) is amended—

15 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
 16 lows:

17 “(a) GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.—The Assistant Sec-
 18 retary shall award grants to and enter into contracts with
 19 eligible organizations to carry out projects, serving individ-
 20 uals in younger generations and older individuals, to—

21 “(1) provide opportunities for older individuals
 22 to participate in multigenerational activities and
 23 civic engagement activities that contribute to the
 24 health and wellness of older individuals and individ-
 25 uals in younger generations by developing—

- 1 “(A) meaningful roles for participants;
- 2 “(B) reciprocity in relationship building;
- 3 “(C) reduced social isolation and improved
- 4 participant social connectedness;
- 5 “(D) improved economic well-being for
- 6 older individuals;
- 7 “(E) increased lifelong learning; or
- 8 “(F) support for family caregivers by—
- 9 “(i) providing support for older rel-
- 10 ative caregivers (as defined in section
- 11 372(a)) raising children (such as kinship
- 12 navigator programs); or
- 13 “(ii) involving volunteers who are
- 14 older individuals who provide support and
- 15 information to families who have a child
- 16 with a disability or chronic illness, or other
- 17 families in need of such family support;
- 18 “(2) coordinate multigenerational activities and
- 19 civic engagement activities, including
- 20 multigenerational nutrition and meal service pro-
- 21 grams;
- 22 “(3) promote volunteerism, including by pro-
- 23 viding opportunities for older individuals to become
- 24 a mentor to individuals in younger generations; and

1 “(4) facilitate development of, and participation
2 in, multigenerational activities and civic engagement
3 activities.”;

4 (2) by striking subsection (g);

5 (3) by redesignating subsections (b) through (f)
6 as subsections (c) through (g), respectively;

7 (4) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(b) GRANT AND CONTRACT PERIODS.—Each grant
10 awarded and contract entered into under subsection (a)
11 shall be for a period of not less than 36 months.”;

12 (5) by amending subsection (c), as so redesign-
13 ated, to read as follows:

14 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible organization
16 shall use funds made available under a grant award-
17 ed, or a contract entered into, under this section to
18 carry out a project described in subsection (a).

19 “(2) PROVISION OF PROJECTS THROUGH
20 GRANTEES.—In awarding grants and entering into
21 contracts under this section, the Assistant Secretary
22 shall ensure that such grants and contracts are for
23 the activities and projects that satisfy each require-
24 ment under paragraphs (1) through (4) of sub-
25 section (a).”;

1 (6) in subsection (d), as so redesignated—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, intent
3 to carry out, or intent to partner with local or-
4 ganizations or multiservice organizations to
5 carry out,” after “record of carrying out”;

6 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and”
7 and inserting a semicolon;

8 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-
9 riod and inserting “; and”; and

10 (D) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(5) eligible organizations proposing
12 multigenerational activity projects that utilize shared
13 site programs, such as colocated child care and
14 long-term care facilities.”;

15 (7) by amending subsections (f) and (g), as so
16 redesignated, to read as follows:

17 “(f) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—Organizations eli-
18 gible to receive a grant or enter into a contract under sub-
19 section (a) shall—

20 “(1) be a State, an area agency on aging, or an
21 organization that provides opportunities for older in-
22 dividuals to participate in activities described in such
23 subsection; and

24 “(2) have the capacity to conduct the coordina-
25 tion, promotion, and facilitation described in such

1 subsection through the use of multigenerational co-
2 ordinators.

3 “(g) EVALUATION.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years
5 after the date of enactment of the Modernization of
6 the Older Americans Act Amendments, the Assistant
7 Secretary shall, through data submitted by organiza-
8 tions carrying out projects through grants or con-
9 tracts under this section, evaluate the activities sup-
10 ported through such grants and contracts to deter-
11 mine—

12 “(A) the effectiveness of such activities;

13 “(B) the impact of such activities on the
14 community being served and the organization
15 providing the activities; and

16 “(C) the impact of such activities on older
17 individuals participating in such projects.

18 “(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 6
19 months after the Assistant Secretary completes the
20 evaluation under paragraph (1), the Assistant Sec-
21 retary shall prepare and submit to the Speaker of
22 the House of Representatives and the President pro
23 tempore of the Senate a report that assesses such
24 evaluation and contains, at a minimum—

1 “(A) the names or descriptive titles of the
2 projects funded under subsection (a);

3 “(B) a description of the nature and oper-
4 ation of such projects;

5 “(C) the names and addresses of organiza-
6 tions that conducted such projects;

7 “(D) a description of the methods and suc-
8 cess of such projects in recruiting older individ-
9 uals as employees and as volunteers to partici-
10 pate in the projects;

11 “(E) a description of the success of the
12 projects in retaining older individuals partici-
13 pating in such projects as employees and as vol-
14 unteers;

15 “(F) the rate of turnover of older individ-
16 uals who are employees or volunteers in such
17 projects;

18 “(G) a strategy for disseminating the find-
19 ings resulting from such projects; and

20 “(H) any policy change recommendations
21 relating to such projects.”; and

22 (8) in subsection (h)(2)(B)(i), by striking “indi-
23 viduals from the generations with older individuals”
24 and inserting “older individuals”.

1 **TITLE IV—SENIOR COMMUNITY**
 2 **SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PRO-**
 3 **GRAM**

4 **SEC. 401. PRIORITY FOR THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**
 5 **EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Older Americans Act of 1965
 7 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is amended—

8 (1) in section 503(a)(4)(C) (42 U.S.C.
 9 3056a(a)(4)(C))—

10 (A) in clause (iii), by striking “and” at the
 11 end;

12 (B) in clause (iv), by adding “and” at the
 13 end; and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(v) eligible individuals who are of-
 16 fenders;”;

17 (2) in section 514(e)(1) (42 U.S.C.
 18 3056l(e)(1)), by inserting “eligible individuals who
 19 are offenders,” after “need,”; and

20 (3) in section 518 (42 U.S.C. 3056p)—

21 (A) in subsection (a)(3)(B)(ii)—

22 (i) in clause (IV), by striking “or” at
 23 the end;

24 (ii) in clause (V), by striking the pe-
 25 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

1 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(VI) are offenders.”;

4 (B) in subsection (a), by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 “(9) OFFENDER.—The term ‘offender’ means
7 an eligible individual—

8 “(A) who is or has been subject to any
9 stage of the criminal justice process, and for
10 whom services under this title may be bene-
11 ficial; or

12 “(B) who requires assistance in over-
13 coming artificial barriers to employment result-
14 ing from a record of arrest or conviction.”; and

15 (C) in subsection (b)(2)—

16 (i) in subparagraph (F), by striking
17 “or” at the end;

18 (ii) in subparagraph (G), by striking
19 the period at the end and inserting “; or”;
20 and

21 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(H) is an offender.”.

1 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of Labor shall
 2 implement the amendments made by this section not later
 3 than 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 Section 517(a) (42 U.S.C. 3056o(a)) is amended to
 6 read as follows:

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-
 8 propriated to carry out this title \$429,020,486 for fiscal
 9 year 2020, \$454,761,715 for fiscal year 2021,
 10 \$482,047,418 for fiscal year 2022, \$510,970,263 for fis-
 11 cal year 2023, \$541,628,478 for fiscal year 2024,
 12 \$574,126,187 for fiscal year 2025, and \$608,573,758 for
 13 fiscal year 2026.”.

14 **TITLE V—ENHANCING GRANTS**
 15 **FOR NATIVE AMERICANS**

16 **SEC. 501. REAUTHORIZATION.**

17 Title VI (42 U.S.C. 3057 et seq.) is amended—

18 (1) in part D (42 U.S.C. 3057l et seq.)—

19 (A) by amending section 643 (42 U.S.C.
 20 3057n) to read as follows—

21 **“SEC. 643. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
 23 this title—

24 “(1) for parts A and B, \$38,524,324 for fiscal
 25 year 2020, \$40,835,783 for fiscal year 2021,

1 \$43,285,930 for fiscal year 2022, \$45,883,086 for
 2 fiscal year 2023, \$48,636,071 for fiscal year 2024,
 3 \$51,554,235 for fiscal year 2025, and \$54,647,489
 4 for fiscal year 2026; and

5 “(2) for part C, \$10,785,575 for fiscal year
 6 2020, \$11,432,710 for fiscal year 2021,
 7 \$12,118,672 for fiscal year 2022, \$12,845,792 for
 8 fiscal year 2023, \$13,616,540 for fiscal year 2024,
 9 \$14,433,532 for fiscal year 2025, and \$15,299,544
 10 for fiscal year 2026.”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following:

12 **“SEC. 644. FUNDING SET ASIDE.**

13 “Of the funds appropriated under section 643(1) for
 14 a fiscal year, up to 5 percent shall be made available to
 15 carry out part D for such fiscal year, provided that for
 16 such fiscal year—

17 “(1) the funds appropriated for parts A and B
 18 are greater than the funds appropriated for fiscal
 19 year 2019; and

20 “(2) the Assistant Secretary makes available
 21 for parts A and B no less than the amount of re-
 22 sources made available for fiscal year 2019.”;

23 (2) by redesignating part D, as so amended, as
 24 part E; and

25 (3) by inserting after part C the following:

1 **“PART D—SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HEALTHY**
2 **AGING AND INDEPENDENCE**

3 **“SEC. 636. PROGRAM.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary may
5 carry out a competitive demonstration program for mak-
6 ing grants to tribal organizations or organizations serving
7 Native Hawaiians with applications approved under part
8 A or B, respectively, to pay for the Federal share of car-
9 rying out programs serving Indians or Native Hawaiians,
10 to enable the organizations to build their capacity to pro-
11 vide a wider range of in-home and community supportive
12 services to enable older individuals who are Indians or Na-
13 tive Hawaiians to maintain their health and independence
14 and to avoid long-term care facility placement.

15 “(b) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
17 supportive services described in subsection (a) may
18 include any of the activities described in section
19 321(a).

20 “(2) PRIORITY.—The Assistant Secretary, in
21 making grants under this section, shall give priority
22 to tribal organizations or organizations serving Na-
23 tive Hawaiians that will use the grant funds for sup-
24 portive services described in subsection (a) that are
25 for in-home assistance, transportation, information
26 and referral, case management, health and wellness

1 programs, legal services, family caregiver support
 2 services, and other services that directly support the
 3 independence of the older individuals served.

4 “(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
 5 this section shall be construed or interpreted to pro-
 6 hibit the provision of supportive services under part
 7 A or B.”.

8 **TITLE VI—MODERNIZING ALLOT-**
 9 **MENTS FOR VULNERABLE**
 10 **ELDER RIGHTS PROTECTION**
 11 **ACTIVITIES AND OTHER PRO-**
 12 **GRAMS**

13 **SEC. 601. REAUTHORIZATION; VULNERABLE ELDER RIGHTS**
 14 **PROTECTION ACTIVITIES.**

15 Section 702 (42 U.S.C. 3058a) is amended by strik-
 16 ing subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the following:

17 “(a) OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.—There are authorized
 18 to be appropriated to carry out chapter 2, \$18,110,027
 19 for fiscal year 2020, \$19,196,629 for fiscal year 2021,
 20 \$20,348,427 for fiscal year 2022, \$21,569,332 for fiscal
 21 year 2023, \$22,863,492 for fiscal year 2024, \$24,235,301
 22 for fiscal year 2025, and \$25,689,419 for fiscal year 2026.

23 “(b) OTHER PROGRAMS.—There are authorized to be
 24 appropriated to carry out chapters 3 and 4, \$5,119,287
 25 for fiscal year 2020, \$5,426,444 for fiscal year 2021,

1 \$5,752,031 for fiscal year 2022, \$6,097,153 for fiscal year
 2 2023, \$6,462,982 for fiscal year 2024, \$6,850,761 for fis-
 3 cal year 2025, and \$7,261,807 for fiscal year 2026.”.

4 **SEC. 602. VOLUNTEER STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDS-**
 5 **MAN REPRESENTATIVES.**

6 Section 712(a)(5) (42 U.S.C. 3058g(a)(5)) is amend-
 7 ed by adding at the end the following:

8 “(E) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR VOL-
 9 UNTEER OMBUDSMAN REPRESENTATIVES.—
 10 Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as
 11 prohibiting the program from reimbursing or
 12 otherwise providing financial support to an indi-
 13 vidual designated under subparagraph (A) as a
 14 volunteer to represent a local Ombudsman enti-
 15 ty for any costs, such as transportation costs,
 16 incurred by the individual in serving as such
 17 volunteer.”.

18 **SEC. 603. PREVENTION OF ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND**
 19 **EXPLOITATION.**

20 Section 721(b)(12) (42 U.S.C. 3058i(b)(12)) is
 21 amended—

22 (1) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “commu-
 23 nity outreach and education,” after “technical as-
 24 sistance,”; and

25 (2) in subparagraph (F)—

1 (A) by striking “studying” and inserting
 2 “implementing”; and

3 (B) by inserting “, programs, and mate-
 4 rials” after “practices”.

5 **SEC. 604. PRINCIPLES FOR PERSON-DIRECTED SERVICES**
 6 **AND SUPPORTS DURING SERIOUS ILLNESS.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—

8 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
 9 trator” means the Administrator of the Administra-
 10 tion for Community Living.

11 (2) COVERED AGENCY.—The term “covered
 12 agency” means—

13 (A) a State agency or area agency on
 14 aging; and

15 (B) a Federal agency other than the De-
 16 partment of Health and Human Services, and
 17 a unit of that Department other than the Ad-
 18 ministration on Aging, that the Assistant Sec-
 19 retary determines performs functions for which
 20 the principles are relevant, and the Centers for
 21 Medicare & Medicaid Services.

22 (3) PRINCIPLES.—The term “principles” means
 23 the Principles for Person-directed Services and Sup-
 24 ports during Serious Illness, issued by the Adminis-

1 tration on September 1, 2017, or an updated set of
2 such Principles.

3 (4) STATE AGENCY.—The term “State agency”
4 has the meaning given the term in section 102 of the
5 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002).

6 (b) DISSEMINATION.—The Administrator shall dis-
7 seminate the principles to appropriate stakeholders within
8 the aging network, as determined by the Assistant Sec-
9 retary, and to covered agencies. The covered agencies may
10 use the principles in setting priorities for service delivery
11 and care plans in programs carried out by the agencies.

12 (c) FEEDBACK.—The Administrator shall solicit, on
13 an ongoing basis, feedback on the principles from covered
14 agencies, experts in the fields of aging and dementia, and
15 stakeholders who provide or receive disability services.

16 (d) REPORT.—Not less often than once, but not more
17 often than annually, during the 3 years after the date of
18 enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall prepare and
19 submit to Congress a report describing the feedback re-
20 ceived under subsection (c) and indicating if any changes
21 or updates are needed to the principles.

1 **SEC. 605. EXTENSION OF THE SUPPORTING GRAND-**
2 **PARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN ACT.**

3 Section 3(f) of the Supporting Grandparents Raising
4 Grandchildren Act (Public Law 115–196) is amended by
5 striking “3” and inserting “4”.

6 **SEC. 606. BEST PRACTICES FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY-**
7 **BASED OMBUDSMEN.**

8 Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment
9 of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall issue a report
10 updating the best practices for home and community-
11 based ombudsmen that were included in the report entitled
12 “Best Practices for Home and Community-Based Om-
13 budsmen”, issued by the National Direct Service Work-
14 force Resource Center of the Centers for Medicare & Med-
15 icaid Services and prepared by the Research and Training
16 Center at the University of Minnesota and The Lewin
17 Group (January 2013).

18 **SEC. 607. SENIOR HOME MODIFICATION ASSISTANCE INI-**
19 **TIATIVE.**

20 Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment
21 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
22 shall conduct a study and issue a report that includes—

23 (1) an inventory of Federal programs, adminis-
24 tered by the Department of Health and Human
25 Services, the Department of Housing and Urban De-
26 velopment, or any other Federal agency or depart-

1 ment determined appropriate by the Comptroller
2 General, that support evidence-based falls preven-
3 tion, home assessments, and home modifications for
4 older individuals and individuals with disabilities;

5 (2) statistical data, for recent fiscal years, on
6 the number of older individuals and individuals with
7 disabilities served by each Federal program de-
8 scribed in paragraph (1) and the approximate
9 amount of Federal funding invested in each such
10 program;

11 (3) a demographic analysis of individuals served
12 by each such program for recent fiscal years;

13 (4) an analysis of duplication and gaps in popu-
14 lations supported by the Federal programs described
15 in paragraph (1);

16 (5) what is known about the impact of the Fed-
17 eral programs described in paragraph (1) on health
18 status and health outcomes in populations supported
19 by such programs;

20 (6) a review of Federal efforts to coordinate
21 Federal programs existing prior to the date of enact-
22 ment of this Act that support evidence-based falls
23 prevention, home assessments, and home modifica-
24 tions for older individuals and individuals with dis-
25 abilities and any considerations for improving co-

ordination, which may include an indication of the Federal agency or department that is best suited to coordinate such Federal programs; and

(7) information on the extent to which consumer-friendly resources, such as a brochure, are available through the National Eldercare Locator Service established under section 202(a)(21) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)(21)), are accessible to all area agencies on aging, and contain information on evidence-based falls prevention, home assessments, and home modifications for older individuals attempting to live independently and safely in their homes and for the caregivers of such individuals.

TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS

SEC. 701. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

The Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 102(37)(A) (42 U.S.C. 3002(37)(A)), by striking “paragraph (5)” and inserting “paragraph (26)”;

(2) in section 202(a)(23) (42 U.S.C. 3012(a)(23)), by striking “sections 307(a)(18) and 731(b)(2)” and inserting “sections 307(a)(13) and 731”;

1 (3) in section 202(e)(1)(A) (42 U.S.C.
2 3012(e)(1)(A)), by moving the left margin of clause
3 (i) 2 ems to the left;

4 (4) in sections 203(c)(7) (42 U.S.C.
5 3013(c)(7)), 207(b)(2)(B) (42 U.S.C.
6 3018(b)(2)(B)), and 215(i) (42 U.S.C. 3020e-1(i)),
7 by striking “Committee on Education and the Work-
8 force” each place it appears and inserting “Com-
9 mittee on Education and Labor”;

10 (5) in section 207(b)(3)(A) (42 U.S.C.
11 3018(b)(3)(A)), by striking “Administrator of the
12 Health Care Finance Administration” and inserting
13 “Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Med-
14 icaid Services”;

15 (6) in section 304(a)(3)(C) (42 U.S.C.
16 3024(a)(3)(C)), by striking “term” and all that fol-
17 lows through “does” and inserting “term ‘State’
18 does”;

19 (7) in section 306(a) (42 U.S.C. 3026(a))—

20 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “the
21 number of older individuals at risk for institu-
22 tional placement residing in such area,” before
23 “and the number of older individuals who are
24 Indians”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “who
2 are victims of” and inserting “with”;

3 (8) in section 339(2)(A)(ii)(I) (42 U.S.C.
4 3030g–21(2)(A)(ii)(I)), by striking “Institute of
5 Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences” and
6 inserting “National Academies of Sciences, Engi-
7 neering, and Medicine”;

8 (9) in section 611 (42 U.S.C. 3057b), by strik-
9 ing “(a)”; and

10 (10) in section 614(c)(4) (42 U.S.C.
11 3057e(c)(4)), by striking “(a)(12)” and inserting
12 “(a)(11)”.

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